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SUBJECT: VISIT TO WASHINGTON OF DEFENSE PLANNING COMMISSION CHAIRMAN ANDERS THUNBORG JULY 7-10

1. UPON HIS RETURN TO STOCKHOLM ANDERS THUNBORG TOLD ME THAT HE CONSIDERED HIS WASHINGON VISIT ALTOGETHER SUCCESSFUL. HE ASKED ME TO CONVEY HIS THANKS TO THE DEPARTMENT. TODAY I RECEIVED HIS FORMAL LETTER OF APPRECIATION.

 $2.\ TEXT\ OF\ LETTER\ READS:$

QUOTE

RETURNING TO STOCKHOLM AFTER A BUSY BUT EXTREMELY INTERESTING WEEK IN WASHINGTON I WOULD VERY MUCH LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR EFFORTS IN PREPARING SUCH AN EXCELLENT PROGRAMME FOR MY VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES.

AT THE SAME TIME I WOULD LIKE TO ASK YOU TO CONVEY TO YOUR COLLEAGUES IN WASHINGTON MY SINCERE GRATITUDE FOR ALL THE TIME THEY DEVOTED TO OUR CONVERSATIONS. I CAN ASSURE YOU THAT I FOUND THESE TALKS VERY INTERESTING AND INFORMATIVE AS WELL AS OPEN AND CORDIAL IN A WAY THAT WELL REFLECTS, IT SEEMS TO ME, THE STATE OF SWEDISH-AMERICAN RELATIONS.

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I HOPE THAT WE CAN FIND AMPLE NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO

CONTINUE THIS VERY USEFUL EXCHANGE OF VIEWS BOTH IN BILATERAL MATTERS AND ON MULTILATERAL ISSUES. I VERY MUCH LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU SOON, MR. AMBASSADOR, AND TO SEEING SOME OF YOUR COLLEAGUES IN SWEDEN IN THE NEAR FUTURE. SIGNED ANDERS THUNBORG. UNQUOTE

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